

Minutes of the Third Annual Convention of Metal and Machinery Workers Industrial Union No. 440, I.W.W.

Held at Detroit, Michigan, February, 14-18, 1921

The convention was called to order by the Chairman of the General Organization Committee, Mike Nowak, Monday, 10 A. M., February 14th, 1921.

Nominations declared in order for Temporary Chairman: Bowerman, Stockinger, Calvert and Hofbauer nominated. Bowerman, Calvert and Hofbauer declines. M. & S. That nominations be closed. Amendment by Bowerman and Wagner that Stockinger be elected by acclamation. Carried.

Nominations for Temporary Recording Secretary declared in order: Bowerman, Calvert, Solderits and Wagner nominated. Bowerman, Calvert and Solderits decline. M. & S. That nominations be closed. Carried. Wagner being declared elected by acclamation.

Nominations for Credentials Committee of three declared in order: Peterson, Kiviniemi and Renneberg nominated. M. & S. That nominations be closed. Carried. Peterson, Kiviniemi and Renneberg being declared elected by acclamation.

Chairman declares convention adjourned for a few minutes to give the Credentials Committee time to do its work.

Peterson reported as chairman of the Credentials Committee and recommended the seating of the following delegates:

1. George Jacobson, Warren, Ohio.
2. Harry Lawrence, Hamilton, Ohio.
3. Mike Solderits, Cincinnati, Ohio.
4. Adolph Renneberg, Dayton, Ohio.
5. V. E. Sariaky, Cleveland, Ohio.
6. Bill Menzies, Cleveland, Ohio.
7. Paul Pika, Chicago, Illinois.
8. Fred W. Bowerman, Chicago, Illinois.
9. Joseph Wagner, Chicago, Illinois.
10. George Lutzai, Detroit, Michigan.
11. John Kiviniemi, Detroit, Michigan.
12. Calvert, Detroit, Michigan.
13. Len Hofbauer, New York City, N. Y.
14. M. E. Gottschalk, New York City, N. Y.
15. Ben Richardson, New York City, N. Y.
16. Wm. H. Thompson, Pittsburgh, Pa.
17. D. D. Vincenzo, Canton, Ohio.
18. Andrew Wiener, Newark, N. J.
19. Frank Peterson, Bridgeport, Conn.
20. Harry Paich, Gary, Indiana.
21. Steve Gall, Toledo, Ohio.
22. Wm. Stockinger, Philadelphia, Pa.

Officers of I. U. No. 440 attending convention:

- Glenn B. Fortney, Secretary-Treasurer, Chicago, Ill.
- Mike Nowak, Chairman of G. O. C., Chicago, Ill.
- John Howard, Member of G. O. C., Newark, N. J.
- John Onaka, Member of G. O. C., Detroit, Mich.

M. & S. That report be accepted and delegates seated. Carried.

Rules of Procedure read by Secretary-Treasurer and recommended for adoption by convention, as follows:

- (1) Calling of convention to order by chairman of G. O. C.
- (2) Election of Temporary Chairman.
- (3) Election of Temporary Recording Secretary.
- (4) Election of Credentials Committee of three.
- (5) Report of Credentials Committee and seating of Delegates.
- (6) Election of Permanent Chairman and Alternate Chairman.
- (7) Election of Permanent Recording Secretary and Alternate Recording Secretary.
- (8) Election of Committees as follows:
 - (a) Resolutions Committee of five, all resolutions, etc., to be turned over to this committee first and then parceled out to the various committees in order.
 - (b) Constitution and By-Laws Committee of three.
 - (c) Ways and Means Committee of three.
 - (d) Auditing Committee (if delegates so desire) of three.
 - (e) Grievance Committee of three.
- (9) Reports of Secretary-Treasurer and Members of G. O. C.
- (10) Reports of Committees in their order a, b, c, d, e.

(11) Unfinished Business.

(12) New Business.

(13) Nominations and Elections.

(14) Reports of Delegates.

(15) Good and Welfare.

(16) Adjournment with Singing.

(17) No delegate shall hold the floor for over five minutes, except when given special privilege, and no delegate shall speak the second time upon any one question until all delegates have had an opportunity to speak upon same.

M. & S. Calvert, Kiviniemi, that the Ways and Means Committee shall be the first committee to report and be acted upon by this convention. Carried, 15 to 4.

M. & S. That all committees consist of those who accept and that none shall except unless he expects to do the work. Lost.

M. & S. Bowerman, Lawrence, that a permanent conductor be elected for the convention. Carried.

M. & S. Kiviniemi, Lutzai, that rules be adopted as amended. Carried.

Nominations for Permanent Chairman declared in order: Bowerman, Renneberg and Stockinger nominated. M. & S. Wiener, Paich, that nominations be closed. Carried. M. & S. That the candidate receiving the highest number of votes be the Permanent Chairman and the one getting the next highest number of votes be the Alternate Chairman. Carried. Stockinger was elected Chairman with 14 votes and Renneberg Alternate Chairman with 6 votes. Bowerman declined.

Nominations for Permanent Recording Secretary declared in order: Bowerman, Calvert, Wagner and Richardson nominated. Richardson and Bowerman decline. M. & S. That nominations be closed. Carried. Calvert was elected Recording Secretary with 13 votes and Wagner Alternate Recording Secretary with 8 votes.

Nominations for Resolutions Committee declared in order: Bowerman, Wiener, Solderits, Hofbauer, Vincenzo, Howard, Peterson, Richardson and Thompson were nominated. Bowerman, Wiener, Howard and Richardson declined. M. & S. Lawrence, Kiviniemi, that committee as nominated, consisting of Solderits, Hofbauer, Vincenzo, Peterson and Thompson, be elected by acclamation. Carried.

Nominations for Constitution and By-Laws Committee declared in order: Bowerman, Jacobson, Kiviniemi, Pika and Wiener nominated. M. & S. That nominations be closed. Carried. Pika, Bowerman and Wiener elected with 15, 11 and 11 votes respectively.

Nominations for Ways and Means Committee declared in order: Lutzai, Paich, Thompson, Richardson, Lawrence and Renneberg nominated. Thompson, Lawrence and Renneberg declined. M. & S. That nominees be elected by acclamation. Carried.

M. & S. Peterson, Kiviniemi, that the election of the Auditing Committee be dispensed with. Carried.

Nominations for the Grievance Committee declared in order: Jacobson, Lawrence, Kiviniemi, Sariaky and Gottschalk nominated. Jacobson and Sariaky declines. M. & S. Wiener, Bowerman, that nominations be closed and the three be elected by acclamation. Carried.

Nominations for Conductor declared in order. Sariaky nominated. M. & S. Richardson, Lawrence, that nominations be closed and that Sariaky be elected by acclamation. Carried.

M. & S. Bowerman, Pika, that convention come to order at 9 A. M., close at 12 P. M., come to order at 1:30 P. M. and close at 6 P. M. Amended, Richardson, Hofbauer, that convention open at 9 A. M., close at 12:30 P. M., opens at 2 P. M. and close at 5:30 P. M. Carried.

The following resolution was read and passed by the convention:

"Resolved, that the Third Annual Convention of M. & M. W. I. U. 440, of the I. W. W., send their greetings to all delegates present and call upon the delegates to class to organize and use their economic power to free them. This resolution to be published in all I. W. W. publications."

M. & S. Bowerman, Peterson, that convention adjourn and committees get together during noon hour and report at next session. Carried.

Session adjourned at 12:30 P. M.
Wm. Stockinger, Chairman.
H. Calvert, Rec. Sec'y.

The Second session of the Metal and Machinery Workers' Third Annual Convention was called to order at 2 P. M. by Chairman Stockinger, with the following delegates present:

Stockinger,	Solderits,
Jacobson,	Bowerman,
Sariaky,	Hofbauer,
Lutzai,	Weiner,
Thompson,	Paich,
Calvert,	Renneberg,
Richardson,	Pika,
Lawrence,	Gottschalk,
Menzies,	Wagner,
Kiviniemi,	Gall,
Vincenzo,	
Peterson,	

The Credentials Committee reported three new delegates and recommended seating:

1. Leon E. Shuff, Toledo, Ohio.
2. Ross Istrovan, South Bend, Ind.
3. Nick Ivankovich, South Bend, Ind.

The Credentials Committee reported and recommended the seating of two fraternal delegates of the Roumanian Socialist Federation of Detroit, Olympia Hanes and Peter Gormany.

M. & S. Bowerman, Pika, that delegates of the Roumanian Socialist Federation be seated and that such resolutions or propositions as they have to offer to the convention be submitted to the Resolution Committee and that the Resolution Committee make report on same after the report of the Secretary-Treasurer and the General Organization Committeemen. Carried.

Minutes of the previous session were read and accepted.

Report of the Secretary-Treasurer, Glenn B. Fortney, was then read.

M. & S. Wagner, Pika, that the report of the Secretary-Treasurer be accepted and the recommendations be referred to the proper committees.

Amended. Bowerman, Shuff, that the part of the report which the New York delegates objected to, be turned over to the Grievance Committee. Amendment carried.

The financial report of the Secretary-Treasurer covering the receipts and expenditures for the year 1920 and the month of January, 1921, was read.

M. & S. Wagner, Kiviniemi, that the financial report of the Secretary-Treasurer be accepted as it has already been audited. Carried.

Report of G. O. C. Chairman Mike Nowak was then read.

M. & S. Shuff, Peterson, that the report of the G. O. C. Chairman be accepted. Carried.

Report of G. O. C. Member John Howard was then read; also gave report covering activities as G. E. B. member.

M. & S. Bowerman, Wagner, that the report of G. O. C. Member Howard be accepted. Carried.

Report of G. O. C. Member John Onaka was then read.

M. & S. Peterson, Wagner, that the report of G. O. C. Member Onaka be accepted. Carried.

Report of the Auditing Committee was then read.

M. & S. Vincenzo, Wagner, that the report of the Auditing Committee be accepted. Carried.

Moved. Bowerman, that the convention should not seat any fraternal delegates who come from other than economic organizations. No second.

Motion declared out of order.

tion to seat two delegates from the Roumanian Socialist Federation be rescinded. No second.

M. & S. Shuff, Kiviniemi, that the convention adjourn to give the committees a chance to get together. Carried.

Adjourned at 5:00 P. M.
Wm. Stockinger, Chairman.
H. Calvert, Secretary.

The Third session of the Metal and Machinery Workers' Third Annual Convention was called to order at 9:30 A. M., February 15th, by Chairman Stockinger, with all officers and delegates present with the exception of Istrovan and Ivankovich who of necessity had been forced to leave for home.

The minutes of the previous session were read and accepted.

M. & S. Bowerman, Pika, that a copy of the minutes of each previous day's sessions be furnished the delegates each morning. Carried.

The report of the Ways and Means Committee was read, which consisted of the first nine recommendations. (See appendix for recommendations, resolutions, etc.)

Recommendation No. 1. Submitted by New York City Branch. Recommended for rejection by majority of committee, for adoption by minority member Richardson as per instruction of Branch.

M. & S. Vincenzo, Thompson, that recommendation No. 1 be rejected.

Amended. Weiner, Wagner, to divide the recommendation into two parts, one the per capita and the other the part relative to the press. Amendment carried.

M. & S. Kiviniemi, Bowerman, that the recommendation be referred back to the Resolution Committee. Declared out of order.

Moved. Calvert, that we reconsider the amendment. No second.

M. & S. Bowerman, Wagner, that the part of the recommendation referring to the paper be indorsed.

Amended. Solderits, Calvert, that we elect a press committee of three to report upon the recommendation. Declared out of order.

Amended. Solderits, Calvert, that the recommendation be referred to the Resolution Committee to bring in a report. Amendment carried.

Notice was sent to the convention that a group of Russian deportees were leaving the city today.

M. & S. Bowerman, Calvert, that we send farewell greetings to the Russian deportees who are leaving Detroit today.

Amended. Renneberg, Solderits, that we adjourn now and go in a body to transmit our greetings. Motion carried. Amendment lost.

Report of the Credential Committee recommending the seating of three fraternal delegates from the Amalgamated Metal Workers of America, namely W. E. Davis, Wilbur A. Staley and Fred Hunsley.

M. & S. Wagner, Calvert, that the fraternal delegates be seated. Carried.

Report of the Credential Committee recommending the seating of one fraternal delegate, Louis Goldberger, from the Hungarian Propaganda League.

M. & S. Weiner, Calvert, that the fraternal delegate be seated. Carried.

M. & S. that the communication from the Hungarian Propaganda League be referred to the Grievance Committee. Carried.

Recommendation No. 2. Submitted by Detroit Branch. Recommended by committee.

M. & S. Solderits, Paich, that we adopt Recommendation No. 2 and turn it over to the G. O. C. Carried.

Recommendation No. 3. Submitted by Detroit Branch.

Recommendation No. 4. Submitted by Gary Branch. Similar to No. 3.

Committee recommends the adoption of Recommendation No. 3.

M. & S. Wagner, Gottschalk, that Recommendation No. 3 be adopted. Carried.

Recommendation No. 5. Submitted by Detroit Branch. Committee recommends its adoption.

M. & S. Wutsel, Weiner, that Recommendation No. 5 be turned over to the Press Committee. Carried.

M. & S. Weiner, Calvert, that we elect a press committee of three.

Nominations were declared in order and the following were nominated and either accepted or declined: Shuff, Wagner and Gull accepted; Bowerman declined.

M. & S. Weiner, Pika, that nominations be closed and three accepting be elected by acclamation. Carried.

Recommendation No. 6. Submitted by Chicago Branch. Committee recommends for discussion.

M. & S. Calvert, Bowerman, that Recommendation No. 6 be adopted. Carried.

Recommendation No. 7. Submitted by Secretary-Treasurer and in his report was second. Committee recommends for discussion after the report of the Resolution Committee.

M. & S. Bowerman, Weiner, that the committee's recommendation be accepted. Carried.

Recommendation No. 8. Submitted by Secretary-Treasurer and was fifth in his report. Committee recommends its rejection on the ground that we have done all in our power pertaining to same.

M. & S. Lutzai, Solderits, that the committee's recommendation be accepted. Carried.

Recommendation No. 9. Submitted by Secretary-Treasurer and was eighth in his report. Committee recommends its adoption with the following addition: "... and the elimination of mud slinging at other radical organizations."

M. & S. Renneberg, Solderits, that recommendation No. 9 be turned over to the Press Committee. Carried.

Report of the Grievance Committee submitted (relative objections to Secretary-Treasurer's report on New York Industrial District Council) and committee reported the controversy was due to a misunderstanding of the constitution on the part of the New York Industrial District Council but has been settled amicably to both sides concerned. (See appendix for full report.)

M. & S. Wagner, Sariaky, that we accept the report of the committee. Carried.

Report of the Resolution Committee was read and the following resolutions were presented. (See appendix for resolutions.)

Resolution No. 1. Submitted by Resolution Committee and recommended for adoption.

M. & S. Calvert, Wagner, that we accept Resolution No. 1 as read. Carried.

M. & S. Peterson, Bowerman, that the regular business of the convention be dispensed with and that the fraternal delegates be given the floor to present their views to the convention. Carried.

Fraternal Delegate Gormany of the Roumanian Socialist Federation spoke, followed by Partig of the Amalgamated Metal Workers of America.

A Letter of Greeting from Ben H. Williams, Editor of Solidarity, was read.

M. & S. Peterson, Pika, that the communication be accepted and filed.

Amended. Wagner, Shuff, that the communication be turned over to the Resolution Committee. Motion carried. Amendment lost.

M. & S. Richardson, Wagner, that we adjourn and take up resolutions immediately after noon hour. Carried.

Adjourned at 12:10 P. M.

Wm. Stockinger, Chairman,
H. Calvert, Secretary.

The Fourth session of the Metal and Machinery Workers' Third Annual Convention was called to order at 2:00 P. M., February 16th, by Chairman Stockinger with all officers and delegates present except Istroam and Ivankivitch.

The minutes of the previous session were read and accepted.

Report of the Press Committee on Recommendation No. 1 relative to the press.

M. & S. Kiviniemi, Hofbauer, that the report be accepted.

Amended. Calvert, Lawrence, that a mimeographed financial report be published every three months. Amendment carried.

M. & S. Vincenzo, Solderits, that the convention go into executive session. Carried.

Resolution No. 2. Submitted by New York Branch. Committee recommended the adoption.

M. & S. Wagner, Richardson, that Resolution No. 2 be adopted.

Amended. Renneberg, Shuff, that delegates from this body go to the General Convention of the I. W. W. instructed to fight for Resolution No. 1.

M. & S. Shuff, Kiviniemi, that Resolution No. 2 be tabled. Lost.

A. to A. Bowerman, Lawrence, that this convention of I. U. 440 go on record as being in favor of the I. W. W. joining this economic international and our delegates to the general convention bring this to the floor of same. (A. to A. lost, vote 11 to 5.) (Amendment lost, vote 8 to 12.) (Motion carried by a vote of 11 to 7.) "No" recorded by Lawrence, Shuff, Pika, Kiviniemi and Bowerman, the latter requesting that his "No" be recorded as opposed to the independent action implied by the wording of the resolution.

Resolution No. 3. Submitted by New York Branch. Committee recommended the adoption.

M. & S. Renneberg, Wagner, that Resolution No. 3 be adopted. Carried.

Resolution No. 4. Submitted by New York Branch. Committee recommended the adoption.

M. & S. Peterson, Renneberg, that Resolution No. 4 be adopted. Carried.

Resolution No. 5. Submitted by Philadelphia. Committee recommended the rejection.

M. & S. Solderits, Kiviniemi, that Resolution No. 5 be tabled. Carried. "Wagner recording his vote as "No."

Resolution No. 6. Submitted by New York Branch. Recommended for adoption by Committeemen Hofbauer and Solderits. For rejection by Peterson, Thompson, Vincenzo.

M. & S. Shuff, Bowerman, that Resolution No. 6 be tabled. Carried. 10 yes, 5 no.

Resolution No. 7. Submitted by New York Branch. Recommended for adoption by Committeemen Hofbauer and Solderits. For rejection by Thompson, Peterson, Vincenzo.

M. & S. Wagner, Lawrence, that Resolution No. 7 be tabled. Lost, 11 yes, 7 no.

M. & S. Vincenzo, Shuff, that the majority report to reject the resolution be adopted. Carried.

Resolution No. 8. Submitted by New York Branch. Committee recommended the rejection.

M. & S. Shuff, Renneberg, that resolution No. 8 be rejected. Carried.

M. & S. Lawrence, Kiviniemi, that ten minutes' recess be granted to allow for a meeting of the Grievance Committee. Carried.

Resolution No. 9. Submitted by New York Branch. Committee recommended the rejection with the exception of Hofbauer.

M. & S. that Resolution No. 9 be rejected. Carried.

Resolution No. 10. Submitted by New York Branch. Committee makes no recommendation.

M. & S. Solderits, Wagner, that Resolution No. 10 be rejected.

Amended. Hofbauer, Richardson, that Resolution No. 10 be sent out for a referendum vote.

A. to A. Renneberg, Shuff, that large industrial cities be divided into districts and that there be a branch in each district and a city branch to do business with the main office.

Substitute Motion. Renneberg, Kiviniemi, that the resolution be laid to one side and brought up with related resolutions. Substitute carried.

Resolution No. 11. Submitted by New York Branch. Ruled to be laid aside and come up with Resolution No. 10.

Resolution No. 12. Submitted by Detroit Branch. Committee recommended the rejection in favor of one similar submitted by Chicago Branch.

M. & S. Calvert, that all resolutions relative to organization work and New York situation be turned over to the Ways and Means Committee. Lost.

M. & S. Calvert, Gottschalk, that we open discussion on the resolutions pertaining to organization and dispose of them. Carried.

M. & S. Bowerman, Lawrence, that the introducers of resolutions be given ten minutes to explain same. Declared out of order.

Resolution No. 11. Submitted by New York Branch. Read.

M. & S. Peterson, Bowerman, that the introducers of the resolution be given the floor. Carried.

Hofbauer given the floor for ten minutes followed by Gottschalk.

M. & S. Peterson, Bowerman, that we

adjourn and continue the discussion the first thing in the morning. Carried.

Adjourned at 8:00 P. M.

Wm. Stockinger, Chairman.

H. Calvert, Secretary.

The Fifth session of the Metal and Machinery Workers' Third Annual Convention was called to order at 9:15 A. M., February 16th, by Chairman Stockinger with all officers and delegates present except Istroam and Ivankivitch.

The minutes of the previous session were read and accepted.

M. & S. Calvert, Kiviniemi, that the "One City Branch" as in operation shall be carried out for at least another year.

Amended. Shuff, Thompson, that the proposition go to referendum. Lost.

Original motion carried by a vote of 18 to 4. The delegates voting "Yes": Jacobson, Lawrence, Solderits, Sariaky, Mesaros, Stockinger, Thompson, Vincenzo, Weiner, Wagner, Pika, Bowerman, Calvert, Lutzai, Kiviniemi, Paich, Gall, and Shuff. "No": Hofbauer, Gottschalk, Richardson, and Renneberg. "Not voting": Peterson.

M. & S. Peterson, Mesaros, that we reject the Chicago recommendation on the department administration in favor of the Detroit Resolution No. 2. Carried.

M. & S. Bowerman, Paich, that the delegates who are elected from the Manufacturing Department Unions to the General Convention be called upon to meet in Chicago three days previous to the General Convention with the delegates of I. U. No. 440 and the officers of I. U. No. 440 be instructed to call upon them to carry this out. Carried unanimously.

Resolution No. 13. Submitted by Detroit Branch. Referred to the Ways and Means Committee.

Resolution No. 14. Submitted by Detroit Branch. Committee recommended.

M. & S. Peterson, Renneberg, to adopt Resolution No. 14. Carried.

Resolution No. 15. Submitted by Detroit Branch. Committee recommended for adoption by a vote of three to two.

M. & S. to adopt Resolution No. 15. Carried.

Resolution No. 16. Submitted by Detroit Branch. Committee recommended.

M. & S. Calvert, Kiviniemi, to adopt Resolution No. 16. Carried.

Resolution No. 17. Submitted by Canton Branch. Committee recommended.

M. & S. Hofbauer, Kiviniemi, to adopt Resolution No. 17. Carried.

Resolution No. 18. Submitted by Newark Branch. Committee recommended.

M. & S. Peterson, Gottschalk, to adopt Resolution No. 18. Carried.

Resolution No. 19. Submitted by Detroit delegate. Committee recommended.

M. & S. Peterson, Gottschalk, to adopt Resolution No. 19.

Amended. Weiner, Bowerman, to refer Resolution No. 19 to the General Convention for adoption. Amendment carried.

Resolution No. 20. Submitted by G. H. Vaughan and J. L. Jones of N. Y. C. Committee recommended to the General Convention for adoption.

M. & S. Richardson, Kiviniemi, that we concur in recommendation of the committee. Carried.

Resolution No. 21. Submitted by Secretary-Treasurer. Committee recommended for adoption by a vote of three to two.

M. & S. Shuff, Renneberg, to adopt Resolution No. 21. Carried.

Resolution No. 22. Submitted by Secretary-Treasurer. Committee recommended for adoption.

M. & S. Richardson, Gottschalk, that the General Executive Board member be elected by referendum of I. U. 440. Lost.

M. & S. Wagner, Calvert, that the recommendation of the committee be adopted. Carried.

Resolution No. 23. Submitted from Bridgeport. Committee recommended with the addition "that delegates to the General Convention be instructed to present and work for same."

M. & S. Weiner, Hofbauer, to refer Resolution No. 23 to the General Convention. Carried.

Resolution No. 24. Submitted by New York Branch. Committee recommended that it be referred to the General Convention.

M. & S. Wagner, Pika, that Resolution No. 24 be filed. Carried.

Press Committee reported on Resolution No. 15 from Detroit and recommended that it be referred to the General Convention.

M. & S. Calvert, Pika, that Resolution No. 15 be referred to the General Convention. Carried.

Grievance Committee reported on a com-

munication from the Hungarian Propaganda League relative to Hungarian controversy and recommended that the grievance be presented in proper form at the General Convention.

M. & S. Bowerman, Jacobson, that the matter be presented to the General Convention.

Request to allow Fellow Worker Chik the floor declared out of order. Calvert appealed from the decision of the chairman. Decision of the chairman sustained. Motion carried.

M. & S. Peterson, Jacobson, to adjourn one hour. Carried.

Wm. Stockinger, Chairman,
H. Calvert, Secretary.

The Sixth Session of the Metal and Machinery Workers' Third Annual Convention was called to order at 1:30 P. M., February 16th, by Chairman Stockinger with all officers and delegates present except Istroam and Ivankivitch.

Minutes of the previous session were read and accepted.

Report of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee on the following:

Resolution No. 1. Submitted from Detroit.

Resolution No. 2. Submitted from Newark.

Resolution No. 3. Submitted from Chicago Branch.

Committee recommended Resolution No. 3.

M. & S. Wagner, Pika, to adopt Resolution No. 3. Carried.

Resolution No. 4. Submitted by Chicago Branch. Committee recommended.

M. & S. Pika, Wagner, to adopt Resolution No. 4. Carried.

Resolution No. 5. Submitted by Chicago Branch. Committee recommended.

M. & S. Wagner, Jacobson, to adopt Resolution No. 5. Carried.

Resolution No. 6. Submitted by Chicago Branch. Committee recommended.

M. & S. to adopt Resolution No. 6. Carried.

Resolution No. 7. Submitted by Chicago Branch. Committee recommended.

M. & S. to adopt Resolution No. 7.

Amended. Calvert, to strike out the clause "whenever possible to remain in the I. U. 440 office at all times when not necessary to be absent upon organization work." Amendment carried.

Resolution No. 8. Submitted by Chicago Branch. Committee recommended.

M. & S. Calvert, Kiviniemi, to reject Resolution No. 8. Lost 12 to 7.

M. & S. Bowerman, Renneberg, to adopt Resolution No. 8. Carried 18 to 6.

Resolution No. 9. Submitted by Chicago Branch. Committee recommended discussion.

M. & S. Shuff, Lawrence, to adopt Resolution No. 9. Carried.

Resolution No. 10. Submitted by Chicago Branch. Committee recommended.

M. & S. Peterson, Calvert, to adopt Resolution No. 10. Carried.

Resolution No. 11. Submitted by Chicago Branch. Committee recommended.

M. & S. Richardson, Kiviniemi, to adopt Resolution No. 11. Carried.

Resolution No. 12. Submitted by committee.

M. & S. Peterson, Lutzai, to adopt Resolution No. 12. Carried.

Resolution No. 13. Submitted by committee.

M. & S. Solderits, Pika, to adopt Resolution No. 13. Carried.

Resolution No. 14. Submitted by committee.

M. & S. Shuff, Peterson, to adopt Resolution No. 14. Carried.

Resolution No. 15. Submitted by Bowerman. Committee recommended.

M. & S. Peterson, Kiviniemi, to adopt Resolution No. 15. Lost.

Resolution No. 16. Submitted by Bowerman. Committee recommended, with the addition "and then be sent to the Main Office."

M. & S. Jacobson, Wagner, to adopt Resolution No. 16 without the addition. Carried.

Resolution No. 19. Submitted from Toledo. Committee recommended that it be referred to the General Convention.

M. & S. Lawrence, Peterson, to adopt recommendation of committee. Carried.

Resolution No. 20. Not recommended by committee.

M. & S. to send the resolution to the General Convention with the recommendation that it go to a general referendum.

Amended. Shuff, Renneberg, to take a roll call on fifty cents and on dollar dues. Amendment carried.

Roll call vote on dues as follows:

\$1.00 dues: Jacobson, Lawrence, Calvert, Lutzal, Paich, Stockinger, Bowerman, Weiner, Wagner, Pika, Kiviniemi, Peterson, Thompson, Vincenzo, Shuff, and Gall. 50c. dues: Golderitta, Richardson, Gottschalk, Renneberg, Hofbauer, and Saviaky. Resolution No. 21. Submitted from Toledo. Recommended to be sent to the General Convention.

M. & S. Kiviniemi, Peterson, to adopt recommendation. Carried.

Suggestion by Secretary-Treasurer. That Resolution No. 8 as adopted and reading "60 % of all dues, initiations and assessments" should be changed to read "60 % of all receipts."

M. & S. Bowerman, Kiviniemi, that motion carried to adopt Resolution No. 8, be rescinded. Carried.

M. & S. Bowerman, Lawrence, that branches send 50 % of all receipts collected.

Amended. Weiner, Renneberg, that branches send in at least 60 % of dues, initiations, organization stamps and 100 % of defense stamps.

Substitute Motion. Vincenzo, Renneberg, that the G. O. C. and the Secretary-Treasurer bring in a report of the best way to finance the Main office. Substitute motion carried.

M. & S. to adjourn. Carried.

Adjourned 6:00 P. M.

Wm. Stockinger, Chairman.
H. Calvert, Secretary.

The Seventh Session of the Metal and Machinery Workers Third Annual Convention was called to order at 9:20 A. M., February 17th, by Chairman Stockinger.

Reading of the minutes and the roll call dispensed with until after the arrival of the secretary.

M. & S. Paich, Kiviniemi, that branches remit at least 75 % of all dues and initiations and 100 % of all defense stamps to the Main Office. Carried by roll call vote of 17 to 4.

Hofbauer, Richardson, Gottschalk and Lutzal voting "No." Shuff not voting.

Roll call of officers and delegates showed all present except Howard, Onaka, Calvert and Lawrence who came in late and Ilwaco and Ivankivitch who had left the city.

The minutes of the previous session were read and accepted.

Constitution and By-Laws Committee continued their report.

Resolution No. 17. Submitted from Chicago. Committee recommended.

M. & S. Kiviniemi, Paich, to adopt Resolution No. 17. Carried.

Resolution No. 18. Submitted by committee.

M. & S. to table Resolution No. 18. Lost.

M. & S. to adopt Resolution No. 18. Lost.

Press Committee reported on that part of Recommendation No. 1 pertaining to the press which was turned over to them from the Ways and Means Committee's report, and recommended the rejection.

M. & S. Weiner, Renneberg, to reject Recommendation No. 1. Carried.

M. & S. Shuff, Renneberg, that no resolution after the Sacco and Vanzetti resolution be accepted unless put in by a branch. Carried.

New Business.

The Secretary-Treasurer recommended that Fellow Worker Dora Rosenblatt be given a clearance.

M. & S. Renneberg, Kiviniemi, that this convention grant same. Carried.

Fellow Worker W. I. Fisher was granted the floor and explained the Unity Council plan.

M. & S. Calvert, Gottschalk, that I. U. No. 440 Convention go on record requesting that all I. W. W. members who have not in any Industrial Union or General Convention of the I. W. W. be given credentials by the G. E. R. upon application, to sit in caucus at the First International Convention of Trades and Industrial Unions at Moscow, and that the vote of the I. W. W. be cast as a unit. Carried unanimously.

M. & S. Hofbauer, Renneberg, that there be one job delegate in each shop appointed in each locality.

Amended. Peterson, Wagner, that it be laid over for discussion under Good and Welfare. Amendment carried.

A report of the following delegates was given: Lawrence, Jacobson, Solderitta, Renneberg, Saviaky, Thompson and Stockinger.

M. & S. that convention adjourn and report of the delegates be resumed in the afternoon session. Carried.

Adjourned 12:30 P. M.

Wm. Stockinger, Chairman.
H. Calvert, Secretary.

The Eighth Session of the Metal and Machinery Workers Third Annual Convention was called to order at 1:45 P. M., February 17th, by Chairman Stockinger, with all officers and delegates present except Istroam, Ivankivitch and Menzies.

Minutes of the previous session read and accepted.

Report of the delegates continued as follows: Vincenzo, Weiner, Wagner, Bowerman, Pika, Lutzal, Shuff, Calvert, Hofbauer, Gottschalk, Richardson, Peterson, Paich, Gall.

Nominations were declared in order for Secretary-Treasurer and the following were nominated and either accepted or declined:

Fred W. Bowerman, Chicago; accepted. Nominated by Pika.

John Howard, Newark; not eligible. Nominated by Solderitta.

Leon Shuff, Toledo; accepted. Nominated by Solderitta.

Jack Friedrich, Newark; not heard of. Nominated by Renneberg.

Max Wellmer, Cincinnati; not heard of. Nominated by Solderitta.

F. B. Johnson, Bridgeport; not heard of. Nominated by Peterson.

M. & S. Peterson, Solderitta, to close nominations. Carried.

The vote was as follows: Johnson 6, Wellmer 7, Friedrich 10, Shuff 10, Bowerman 12.

Jack Friedrich, Leon Shuff and Fred W. Bowerman nominated.

Nominations were declared in order for General Organization Committee and the following were nominated and either accepted or declined:

R. W. McQuarrie, Detroit; not heard of. Nominated by Renneberg.

Pete Grant, Detroit; not heard of. Nominated by Calvert.

Chas. Wilson, Detroit; not heard of. Nominated by Bowerman.

J. H. Rose, Chicago; not heard of. Nominated by Bowerman.

Joe Wagner, Chicago; accepted. Nominated by Bowerman.

Jack Friedrich, Newark; not heard of. Nominated by Renneberg.

Vadai, Philadelphia; not heard of. Nominated by Stockinger.

Shermyer, Cincinnati; not heard of. Nominated by Solderitta.

Vincenzo, Canton; accepted. Nominated by Bowerman.

Stockinger, Philadelphia; accepted. Nominated by Renneberg.

Alex Kohler, Chicago; not heard of. Nominated by Pika.

Val Kosacky, Philadelphia; not heard of. Nominated by Stockinger.

Andrew Weiner, Newark; accepted. Nominated by Shuff.

Stolons, Bridgeport; not heard of. Nominated by Pika.

E. B. Johnson, Bridgeport; not heard of. Nominated by Shuff.

Lipshutz, Philadelphia; not heard of. Nominated by Stockinger.

Leitcher, Cincinnati; not heard of. Nominated by Solderitta.

M. & S. Bowerman, Pika, that the nominees be placed upon the ballot. Carried.

M. & S. that John Howard be elected to fill the unexpired term as member of the G. E. R. Carried unanimously.

Nominations were declared in order for the General Executive Board and the following were nominated and either accepted or declined:

John Panzer, Detroit; accepted. Nominated by Bowerman.

Arvid Olson, Brooklyn; not heard of. Nominated by Gottschalk.

Geo. Vaughn, New York; not heard of. Nominated by Richardson.

Andrew Newman, Chicago; not heard of. Nominated by Pika.

Louis Bartha, New York; not heard of. Nominated by Weiner.

Alex Kohler, Chicago; not heard of. Nominated by Stockinger.

Lowder, Indianapolis; not heard of. Nominated by Bowerman.

M. & S. to close nominations. Carried.

The vote was as follows: Lowder 8, Kohler 12, Bartha 6, Newman 6, Vaughn 5, Olson 11, Panzer 12.

Alex Kohler, Arvid Olson and John Panzer nominated.

Nominations were declared in order for delegates to the General Convention and

the following were nominated and either accepted or declined:

Fred W. Bowerman, Chicago; accepted. Nominated by Wagner.

W. I. Fisher, Detroit; accepted. Nominated by Calvert.

H. Calvert, Detroit; accepted. Nominated by Bowerman.

Leon Shuff, Toledo; accepted. Nominated by Renneberg.

John Kiviniemi, Detroit; accepted. Nominated by Jacobson.

Joe Wagner, Chicago; accepted. Nominated by Weiner.

Andrew Weiner, Newark; accepted. Nominated by Peterson.

G. D. Vincenzo, Canton; accepted. Nominated by Solderitta.

Geo. Lutzal, Detroit; accepted. Nominated by Pika.

Frank Peterson, Bridgeport; accepted. Nominated by Lawrence.

Wm. Stockinger, Philadelphia; accepted. Nominated by Renneberg.

M. & S. to close nominations. Carried.

The vote was as follows: Stockinger 10, Peterson 11, Lutzal 6, Vincenzo 6, Weiner 2, Wagner 5, Kiviniemi 2, Shuff 5, Calvert 5, Fisher 1, Bowerman 8.

Wm. Stockinger, Frank Peterson and Fred W. Bowerman elected delegates.

Resolution No. 23. Submitted from Canton. Recommended by committee.

M. & S. to adopt Resolution No. 23. Carried.

M. & S. to adjourn. Carried.

Adjourned 5:30 P. M.

Wm. Stockinger, Chairman.
H. Calvert, Secretary.

The Ninth Session of the Metal and Machinery Workers' Convention was called to order by Chairman Stockinger at 9:15 A. M., Friday, February 18th, 1921, with Shuff, Menzies, Istroam and Ivankivitch absent.

The minutes of the previous session were read and accepted.

Fellow Worker Fortney made the following suggestions as to our future work:

(1) Branch Secretaries must order literature, papers and magazines direct from the General Office and from the publications. Branches must pay direct and should only order such quantities as can be sold readily. Receipts and expenditures for literature, papers and magazines must be entered upon Branch Secretaries reports to the Main Office.

(2) All Branch Secretaries should acknowledge receipt of supplies sent from the Main Office.

(3) Branch Secretaries should have recapitulation in Day Book just the same as on the report blank, so report and book will correspond.

(4) Branch Secretaries must keep in touch with delegates and delegates with the Branch Secretary.

(5) Branch Secretaries should be more careful in the handling of supplies.

(6) Branch Secretaries must itemize all receipts and expenditures on reports and in the Day Book. Don't enter "Miscellaneous" receipts and expenditures.

(7) Branch Secretaries and Delegates must put their delegate numbers upon all reports and communications to the Main Office.

(8) When a delegate gets supplies from or turns supplies in to a Branch Secretary, three transfer bills must be made out, one for the delegate, one for the Branch Secretary and one to be sent to the Main Office. Whenever there is a transfer of supplies, the transfer should be sent to the Main Office at once.

(9) Use care to get correct card number when initiating a new member or issuing a due stamp.

(10) Every delegate should send in an inventory of supplies on hand at least once a month.

(11) Branch Secretaries must not accept reports from or issue No. 440 credentials and supplies to a member of any other Industrial Union.

(12) Three due books and ten due stamps should be the maximum supplies issued to any new delegate. Branch Secretaries should question any member of No. 440 wishing to be a delegate as to what he knows about the organization and see that he understands how to stamp up cards and make reports before issuing him credentials and supplies.

M. & S. Vincenzo, Jacobson, that we go back to new business. Carried.

M. & S. Vincenzo, Calvert, that this convention go on record that all speakers must first apply for a permit to a city branch and on recommendation of branch the G. E. R. shall issue credentials; these creden-

tials to be taken up at any time when a statement is made detrimental to the I. W. W. Carried.

M. & S. Renneberg, Calvert, that we sing "The Red Flag." Carried.

After several other revolutionary songs were sung the Convention adjourned.

Convention adjourned 12:30 P. M.

Wm. Stockinger, Chairman.
H. Calvert, Rec. Sec'y.

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE.

(Being Those That Were Adopted.)

Resolution No. 1. Submitted by Resolutions Committee. Adopted.

That the Third Annual Convention of the Metal and Machinery Workers' Industrial Union No. 440, I. W. W., assembled in Detroit, February 15th, 1921, extend our hand of fellowship to the deported Russian fellow workers and we pledge to carry on the fight for economic freedom in America. Same to be sent to all I. W. W. and radical papers.

Resolution No. 2. Submitted by New York Branch. Adopted.

Whereas: The time has arrived, when all the workers the world over shall organize into the One Big Union of the working class for the purpose of abolishing the Capitalist system of wage slavery and erect the Communist Society and

Whereas: The workers of Russia have sent out a call to all revolutionary labor organizations the world over, for a formation of an Industrial International which takes place in Moscow, May, 1921, and

Whereas: The I. W. W. is the only Revolutionary Industrial Labor Organization of America which comes into the category of an Internationale of this nature and is duty bound to answer the call of the Russian Proletariat.

Therefore: Be it resolved that we the 1921 Convention of the M. & M. W. I. U. No. 440, I. W. W., declare itself in favor of the first Industrial International of Moscow and urges all its members to work towards the affiliation with the said Internationale and be it further,

Resolved: That this resolution be published in all I. W. W. publications and a copy be sent to each branch of I. U. No. 440.

Resolution No. 3. Submitted by New York Branch. Adopted.

Whereas: Our press in the past has made statements in the editorials and other articles, which brought about disunion in the ranks of the I. W. W. and

Whereas: Our press disregarded the understanding of the 1920 convention of the I. W. W. to refrain from throwing slush at other organizations in order to avoid unnecessary controversies as in the case of the O. B. U. and the Industrial Worker, therefore be it

Resolved: That we the delegates to the I. U. No. 440 convention, assembled in Detroit, February 14th, 1921, demand one uniform policy in our publications and discontinue our old tactics of writing and in the future our organs should publish facts only concerning the development of our organization along the revolutionary class struggle.

Resolution No. 4. Submitted by New York Branch. Adopted.

Whereas: The Philadelphia Marine Transport Workers affair will be brought up at the general convention of the I. W. W. and

Whereas: We recognize the necessity to clear it, so that such acts shall not appear in the future in any of our industrial unions therefore be it

Resolved: We the membership of I. U. No. 440 instruct our delegates to the general convention of the I. W. W. that a fair and impartial trial be given to this matter in accordance with the principles and by-laws of the I. W. W.

Resolution No. 12. Submitted by Detroit Branch. Adopted.

Whereas: The G. E. R. is trying to force all small unions 5000 members to give up their paid secretaries and have a clerk appointed by the G. E. R. do the work and

Whereas: The constitution provides for a Department of Manufacture and General Production and

Whereas: It is important that we organize the eastern industrial centers, therefore be it

Resolved: That we go on record in a Joint Central Office for all our Department No. 400 of Manufacture and General Production and be it

Resolved: That we have a

